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TAGS: BTRA BBAK MP  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO US OF MAURITIAN BUSINESSMAN, ARTHUR FERGUSSON

1. MR. ARTHUR FERGUSSON, GROUP COMMERCIAL ADVISOR FOR THE ROGERS GROUP, ONE OF THE LARGEST TRADING COMPANIES IN MAURITIUS, WILL BE TRAVELLING TO THE UNITED STATES ON OR ABOUT JUNE 19, 1977. THOUGH FIRM IMPORTS FREELY COMPETITIVE US GOODS INTO MAURITIUS, ON THIS TRIP FERGUSSON IS INTERESTED IN INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBLE MARKET IN US FOR THE IMPORTATION OF MADE-IN-MAURITIUS WEARING APPAREL (COTTON T-SHIRTS, DENIM JEANS, WORK CLOTHES, POLYESTER DRESS AND SPORT SHIRTS). HE HAS APPOINTMENT WITH HOWARD W. BIEDERMAN, SENIOR, VICE PRESIDENT, ALLIED STORES INTERNATIONAL INC., 1120 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, N.Y., N.Y. 10036.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DOC PROVIDING NAMES OF SEVERAL OTHER FIRMS AND OFFICERS THEREIN THAT FERGUSSON MIGHT CONTACT DURING HIS VISIT TO US EAST COAST. SINCE FERGUSSON DUE TO DEPART MAURITIUS 15 JUNE, INFORMATION SHOULD BE SENT TO FERGUSSON CARE OF: L.G. ADAMS, 18 ST SWITHIN'S LANE, LONDON, EC4N 8AQ.  
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